It's News Here!

Dinner To Benefit Starr Family

A benefit dinner on behalf of the Greg & Cheryl Lozon Starr family, who lost their home in a fire February 6th, will be held at the Moose Lodge on Saturday, February 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to ?. Cost for the meat loaf and salad bar dinner is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

The Moose Lodge is located on 305 Peninsular St.

Rotary Minstrel Postponed

Once again it has been necessary to change the date of the Grayling Rotary Minstrel program from its early March show time to March 20-21.

Mike Fleming, Minstrel Show director, explained that the original dates of March 6 and 7 conflicted with district basketball contests. He pointed out that many of the show's performers also have administrative responsibilities for the games. He noted too that many of the Rotary members and the prospective audiences attend the Grayling Viking games and would not want to miss a playoff this year.

Fleming said that the Roaring Twenties Show will be well worth the wait since skits, songs and the band are shaping up nicely for a rousing evening.

Cong. Davis at Breakfast Meeting

A group of 25 early-risers were on hand at Grayling's Holiday . Inn Monday morning to meet with Robert Davis, U.S. Congressman from Michigan's 11th District.

Davis, in Grayling for the meeting of Northern Michigan Counties, discussed such governmental matters as AMSCAM, military registration and the draft, energy, and wage and price controls.

He also touched on Indian gill fishing rights in Michigan, environmental controls and the national debt before fielding questions from members of the audience.

Band Festival at Traverse City

Once again the Grayling High School Band will travel to Traverse City to take part in the District Band and Orchestra Festival. The band will play three numbers plus do some sight reading. The concert portion will feature "High School Cadets" by Sousa, "Burlesk for Band" by Washburn, and "Belmont Overture" by Hermann.

Performance time for the Grayling Band is scheduled for 5:25 p.m. this Saturday, February 23rd at the Lars Hockstead Auditorium, Central Grade School. The Grayling public is encouraged to attend. Other bands from northern Michigan will play as well.

Robert A. Harris

Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up

The Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up will be held during the week of March 3rd for all children who will be 5, years of age on or before December 1, 1980. The dates March 3, 4, 6, and 7 have been set aside for Round-Up of our 1980-81 kindergarten children. Registration of children will be handled between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 by appointment only. To schedule your appointment please call the school office (348-7641, ext.

Please bring all immunization records and your child's birth certificate with you at the time of enrollment. During your fifteen minute scheduled appointment you will have the individual attention of Mrs. Sloan, our school nurse, to check your child's immunization records and discuss pre-school requirements. Mr. Nunn, school principal, will be available to discuss State pre-school requirements and school policies.

Early enrollment of Kindergarten children is extremely important if they are to be included in the pre-school clinics scheduled for this spring. Completion of State requirements can be easily accomplished before school begins in September by allowing us to assist you with appointments for the necessary immunizations, physical exam, and vision and

hearing screening. Please plan to contact the school regarding registration of your pre-schooler as soon as possible. We would appreciate your cooperation and will do everything possible to assist you in preparing your child for school.

County Gets \$18,309 "Snowfall" Payment

Forty-eight of Michigan's 83 counties recorded more than 80 inches of snow during the 1978-79 winter, qualifying them for annual snow-removal assistance payments from state gas and weight taxes.

According to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Crawford County with 98 inches of snowfall qualified for a \$18,309 payment.

The MDOT reports that the 48 counties will share \$2,014,582, compared to \$1,980,289 paid a

REACH GOAL!—The community effort to

raise funds to purchase a much-needed new

county ambulance reached its goal Saturday

night when the benefit baskether game between

the Ambulance Corpsmen and the Channel TV 9

& 10 "Super Stars" netted over \$2,000 pushing

contributions over the \$35,000 mark.

year ago to 45 qualifying coun-

mined by a formula established by the Legislature, based on accumulated snowfall depth and the number of miles of county

Kalkaska, 130 inches, \$60,486;

Otsego, 126 inches, \$57,267. See Snowfall on Page 2

New Ambulance on Display Saturday!

Amount of payments is deter-

Neighboring counties, their snowfall, and the amount of payment received include Roscommon, 80 inches, \$486 and

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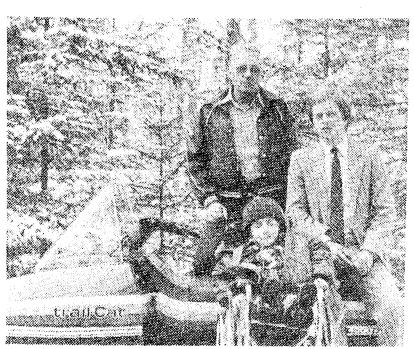
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To Benefit The Handicapped

Easter Seal Sno-Fari Here This Weekend



POSTER CHILD-Fourteen year old Jonathan Studebaker of Kalamazoo, Easter Seal Society Poster Child for 1980, poses here aboard a Trail Cat with Everett Hoggard (left) of Grayling's AuSable Motel and co-ordinator for this weekend's Sno-fari here, and Marty Handberg, Arctic Cat representative, sponsor for the

Eight Vike Matmen Qualify For Regionals

the squad finishing second only

to Mason County Central in the

tourney featuring the ap-

pearance of some 16-18 district

Branch said eight Vikings

finished fourth or better on

Saturday with 145-pound Tim

Jones copping the only first

place finish, upping his season

record to 26-3. Others advan-

cing on include Burt Partello

(126 lbs.), who finished second,

losing in the finals Saturday to

his Shelby opponent, 2-1, and

185-lb. Jerry Lucksted, who also

grabbed a 2nd, raising his

Two Vikes finished third. Tim

Jensen (30-14) at 105 lbs. and

119-lb. John Solomonson whose

record now stands even at 21-21.

Dave Pettit (112 lbs.), Tim

Ferrigan (132 lbs.) and Terry

Lucksted (155 lbs.) will join the

others on the trip Saturday by

virtue of their fourth place

finish despite suffering a

broken nose early in the tourney

Saturday. He is expected to

For fans interested in making

the trek to Grant this Saturday,

matches are expected to get

Pancake Supper

at St. Francis

The Parish of St. Francis

Episcopal Church on M-72 West

in Grayling is sponsoring their

4th Annual Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper, to be held on

February 19th from 5:00 to 7:30

The menu will feature plain

or blueberry pancakes and

smoked sausage, as well as

Elmer Stindt's famous potato

pancakes. There will be all the

pancakes you can eat for a

donation of \$2.25 for adults,

\$1.50 for children under 12 and

free admission for children un-

Several door prizes will be

awarded to the lucky people

possessing the winning ticket

stubs, you need not be present

Plan to attend. Tickets may

be purchased from any member

of St. Francis, from June

Robinson at the "Woof 'N Purr'

in the Emporium on Main

Street in Grayling, or at the

der 5. Family rates are \$8.00.

p.m., in their Parish House.

compete this weekend.

underway at 10:00 a.m.

season record to 34-5.

high schools.

By Joe Schrader

Eight of thirteen Viking wrestlers who competed in the State District Tournament held Saturday in Pine River have qualified to advance to the Regionals scheduled for this coming Saturday in Grant, near Grand Rapids.

G.H.S. Athletic Director Mike Branch said the Viking group did a "super" job on Saturday,

M.O.D. Mothers' March 16 - 22

The annual March of Dimes Mothers' March will be held from March 16th through March 22nd, 1980. The "Kick-Off" for this event will be held in the North Wing of Mercy Hospital on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. If you were a "Marching Mother" in 1979 you will be receiving a phoné call very soon from Joyce Pickell, Mothers' March Chairman, or Glenna Watters, Assistant.

We would like to thank the Community for their support in the various projects the March of Dimes has held in this area over the past few years, and ask that you continue to do so in the upcoming events for our area.

Awards will be presented soon to various participants of the SUPERWALK that was held in late Fall of "79". We are sorry that it has taken so long for these to be given out but we have been waiting for them to arrive and also for the final totals to be calculated.

If you have not participated in the March of Dimes but feel that you would like to help in some way please call Sally Hartig, 348-9544 or Joyce Pickell, 348-8004. We are in need of some volunteer "Marchers" for this year's "Mothers' March" so please give it some serious thought.

The Booster Club Benefit Dinner February 9th

raised \$1,000 and pushed the drive close to the

goal established in mid-November when the

community appeal began. Mrs. Gloria Kraus,

Chairperson for the 3-month effort, said the am-

bulance will be delivered this Friday. An OPEN

Secretary, N.E./M.O.D.

Snowmobile engines will rev up this weekend for a leisurely 50-mile round-trip trail ride from Grayling to Lovells and back to benefit handicapped children and adults.

Grayling's Holiday Inn will be rally point for the fun ride featuring snowmobiles from the area and around the state who will enjoy the pledge ride in support of the Easter Seal Society's Camp Hickory Ridge.

Sponsored jointly by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Arctic Cat Snow-mobile Manufacturer, Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Holidome with the first group of riders expected to depart about 10 o'clock. Everett Hoggard of Grayling's AuSable Motel is coordinator for the Grayling event, one of seven held around Michigan this win-

Registration forms and pledge sheets are available at all area motels and the Chamber of Commerce office. Riders are expected to depart in groups of about 20 and will lunch in Lovells before returning to Grayling. The event will be capped off with an evening program and dinner at the Holiday Inn.

A special treat may be on tap for participants, spectators and the general public at the Sno-Fari. The Avalanche has learned that the Easter Seal Society is attempting to arrange a stopover for three adventurers now enroute to Flint aboard snowmobiles, starting out February 1st from the Arctic Circle. The trio, Dick & Ray Moore and Lorn Matthews are travelling through some of the coldest. roughest terrain in the Western Hemisphere on their 5000 mile attempt to reach Fenton Township by the end of the month. Their effort is also a pledge ride on behalf of the Easter Seal Society. Hopefully, they'll stopover in Grayling.

Riders this weekend will be raising funds to help send handicapped children and adults to See Sno-Fari on Page 7

MM Church Notice

Wednesday, February 20th, there will be a Ash Wednesday Communion Service. This service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Starting Sunday, February 24th, we will again be having two worship services, the early service will begin at 8:30 a.m., Church School at 9:40 a.m. and the second service starting at 11:00 a.m.

VFW To Meet

The V.F.W. Post 3736 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. For more information call Perry Wells at 348-9062.

PTA To Meet

Parenting, A PTA Priority, for 1979-80, will be the topic of the meeting on February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. Speakers will be Debra Lar-

son, a parent consultant and Bill Morford, group facilitator, who presented a parent discussion group, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Social Services, every Monday night at the Holiday Inn.

Attention All Grayling Little League Players

If you plan on playing Little League Baseball in 1980 fill out the coupon below before March 10 and mail to:

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SOLO & ENSEMBLE STUDENTS—This group of Grayling High band students participated in the District II Solo & Ensemble festival held February 2nd in Gaylord. Pictured are, front row (1 to r): Sue Weeber, Gerry Johnson, Shawna Watters, Sue Prause and Marian Matyn. Back row (1 to r): Jay Schrader, George Morse and Jim Kitch. (Joe Schrader photo)

Chamber Cautiously Optimistic **About New Industry Here**

By Joe Schrader

Cautious optimism was the tone Chamber of Commerce President Bill Bonkowski expressed when he announced that a major U.S. industry was considering Grayling as the site for construction of a multimillion dollar manufacturing facility. The announcement came at last Thursday's monthly board meeting at the Hotel

Shoppenagon. Bonkowski was unable to reveal the identity of the manufacturing concern but indicated company representatives had visited Grayling early in the week to meet with a group of key community officials and governmental representatives.

If built here, the plant is ex-ment of Labor. pected to employ about 150 people plus another 125 in related area occupations. Bonkowski and Walt Nowak, Chamber Director, indicated the company has been considering construction sites for some time now and the decision had been narrowed down to the Grayling area along with another in a nearby state.

Bonkowski said a final decision on site selection is expected "within the next 2-3 weeks."

Featured speakers at the Thursday meeting included Jim Magyer, Easter Seal Society Regional Director and James

Magyer, here preparing for this weekend's Easter Seal Pledge Sno-Fari, outlined the history of the Easter Seal Society and its work on behalf of handicapped children and adults throughout Michigan. Magyer said the direct services program of the Society concerns itself with purchase and care of equipment for the handicap ped while the state-wide resident camp program provides five, 12-day camp periods for the handicapped ages six through sixty. Utilizing leased property now, Magyer indicated the Society is considering purchase of land for See Chamber on Page 6

Swamp Tax Check Arrives, County Deficit Cut

Houck of the Michigan Depart-

By Joe Schrader The 1980 financial picture for

Crawford County brightened singificatnly last week when commissioners were informed by Treasurer Joe Wakeley that his office had received a Swamp Tax revenue check in the amount of \$62,198. Commissioners had all but written off receipt of the revenue and its arrival will aid in reducing the \$118,000 deficit the county faced at year's end.

Wakeley explained the revenue represented a retroactive payment that was anticipated and budgeted for 1979 but never received. Commissioners passed a motion at last week's regular meeting to apply the payment to the 1979 deficit, thus reducing it immediately to about \$56,000.

When preparing the 1980 budget, the county had already built in a plan to lop some

\$55,000 from the deficit and if that is adhered to, commissioners may well be using black instead of red ink in their pens a year from now.

Wakeley said the payment represents the difference between 60 cents and \$1.50 per acre, or 90 cents, and was prompted by a supplemental bill passed by the legislature late in December authorizing release of the funds.

Hurons Here Friday

Vikings Nip Saints, 64-62

Viking center Mike Chrisman

stepped to the free throw line Friday night with just 14 seconds left in the game and calmly dropped in two clutch free throws that proved to be the margin of victory as the Vikes kept their league title hopes alive with a come-from-behind 64-62 victory over an inspired St. Ignace Saints squad in upper peninsula territory. It was nip and tuck the whole second half as St. Ignace battled the Vikes right to the wire before bowing.

Gaylord still leads the league race, hanging on to its one game lead over Grayling, trouncing Boyne City Friday with just two games left on the conference docket for both clubs. On Tuesday night at home the

Vikes had an easy time of it against Houghton Lake, trimming the Bobcats in a rare nonleague breather, 93-70. Coach Tom Mills' Junior

Vikes got back on the winning track too, posting two wins in last week's preliminary contests, upping their season

Our Weather

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record to 11-6. On Tuesday, the JV's clipped Houghton Lake, 71-55, and had an easy time of it across the bridge too as the

squad spanked St. Ignace, 74-58. The Vikes raced to a 16-9 first quarter lead against St. Ignace Friday but the Saints battled back to take a 6 point advantage, 31-25, to the locker room at the intermission. With 2:15 remaining the second stanza, the Vikes were still up by four, 25-21 when the Saints rattled the nets for 10 straight unanswered points to capture the lead.

Most of the damage all night long was inflicted by St. Ignace forward Jeff St. Louis who drilled in 16 points the first half and 34 for the night to lead all scorers. St. Louis came into the contest third in the league scoring race along with Larry Peters who led the league with a 21.3 point per game scoring average. Peters was held to under 10 points, guarded for the most part by Vike forward John Junttila.

Even with forward Billy Roach in foul trouble with four, the Vikes were able to cut the St. Ignace margin to just two points, 45-43 and it was still anyquarter mark. The Saints maintained its 2-point lead until midway through the fourth period when a basket by Roach tied it at 53 all. For the next two

Grayling jumped out in front 61-54 with under two minutes to

But the Vikes were unable to convert on "one and one" free throw opportunities and the Saints kept chipping away at the Viking advantage. Two free throws by St. Louis with 32 seconds left on the clock narrowed the gap to 62-60 and the normally sure-footed Roach committed a turnover. But when Chrisman was

See Basketball on Page 2

Dial-A-Ride Notice

Starting Monday, March 3, 1980, Crawford County Public Transit (Dial-A-Ride) will extend their operating hours. The hours will be from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. This is due to the increase in our ridership and the need of better service in our outlying areas. For further information please call 348-5409.

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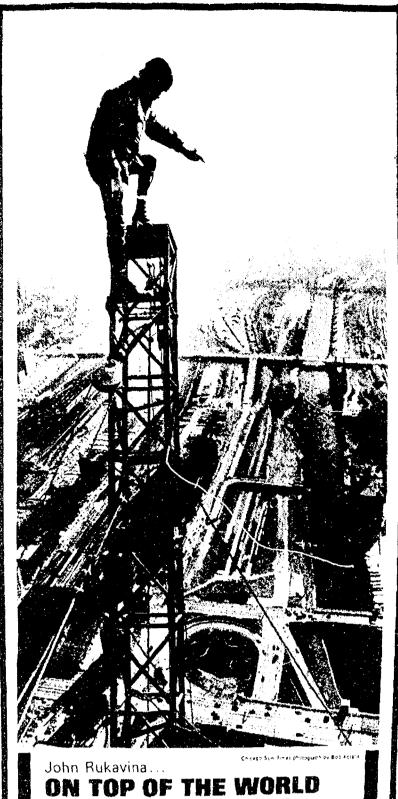
"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie body's ball game at the three Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during period 20-23 and 26-29 Feb 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."

HOUSE for the general public will be held this This is my first year of Little League Baseball. Saturday, February 23rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 minutes it appeared the Vikes Over 1000 fans turned out to watch the contest, p.m. at the County Court House where the were about to put the game arranged by ambulance corpsmen Jim Gray and (Name of team) vehicle will be on display. Her reaction Monday? away for good when Roach hit the other corps members, as the local contingent "Thanks, Crawford County-You did it!!!", she Last year on Feb. 17th the for two more baskets and Mike PARENT'S SIGNATURE outran the "Super Stars", 57-48. mercury dipped to 42 below. Chrisman added a pair and



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Michael Delp, Grayling Poet To Appear at Gaylord Feb. 27

Michigan poetry published by

Wayne State University Press.

Two books of his poetry, "A

Short Guide to the Wilderness"

administered by the Michigan

He has conducted readings at

the Michigan Poetry Conferen-

ce in 1975 and 1977, at Alma

College, Kalamazoo College,

Battle Creek Art Center and

Escanaba Fine Arts Center, in-

cluding a week residency at

Bay De Noc Community

Michael Delp's reading in

Gaylord will take place at

Apollo Schultz Bookseller in the

Swiss Village Mall on Main

Street across from the Otsego

County Building, beginning at

The Gaylord Area Council for

the Arts will sponsor a recep-

tion in the mall following the

The reading and reception

Delp will read mostly from

his new work. He was born in

1948 in Greenville, Mi., a small

town northeast of Grand

Rapids, and was graduated

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics

Hotel, Alcohol & Drug

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alcohol-

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alanon

Family Group, Mich.

Con. Gas Co. Lounge, I-

Fridays: Moose Lodge

from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Chicken and Fish Fry,

Houghton Lake Chapter

of Parents Without Part-

ners, 7:30 p.m., Roscom-

mon Twp. Hall on M-55

near Houghton Lake

Fridays: Grayling Archery

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7:30 p.m.

Michael Delp, a Michigan poet, will read from his works next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, in Gaylord.

The reading is sponsored by Apollo Schultz Bookseller in cooperation with the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts.

Delp's work has been published in at least 15 magazines, including East West Journal, Greenfield Review, Zahir and Poetry Now.

Delp is among a growing number of poets whose writing is more accessible than traditional poetry to the general public.

Dale Franz, manager of Apollo Schultz, commented, "It's no secret that most people don't read poetry; but Michael Delp writes what people can understand. He makes masterful use of words and images to describe how a man feels about his own father. He talks about the powerful forces which act on a person drawn to a northern trout stream. And he makes things so clear that each idea is as well defined as a wet pebble on the beach."

Delp lives next to the Au Sable River near Grayling. He conducts an alternative education program at Grayling High School in which students contract to accomplish certain educational goals. The students set their own hours, making heavy use of the school library for research and using Delp as a resource in looking for ways to solve problems.

He also teaches English classes for Kirtland Community College.

He was one of 30 poets chosen from among 165 who submitted their work in 1975 to the editors of The Third Coast, an anthology of contemporary



MICHAEL DOUGLAS Thurs. thru Sun. Feb. 21-24 THURS. & SUN. 7:30 ONLY FRI. & SAT. 7 & 9

Basketball (Continued from Page 1)

fouled and the slender center canned both attempts the cover was closed on the Saint coffin after a game attempt at a major upset.

The Vikes, who took only 50 and "A Dream of the Resurrecshots all night long, well under tion" have been published the team's average, hit 33% from the floor the first half but Delp is one of a dozen judges improved to 53% the second half who screen the hundreds of apto hold the Saints off. plications for arts funds grants "Butch" Coach

> calling St. Ignace an "intimidating place to play" said his team played an excellent defensive contest against the Saints. He singled out scrappy guards Scott Hale and Mike Walsh for their defensive efforts. Junttila and Chrisman shared rebounding honors for Grayling, each raking nine off

> the boards to lead the squad. Bill Roach poured in 18 points, eleven the first quarter, to lead the Viking offensive attack. Walsh hit double figures with thirteen as did Mike Chrisman with 10. Junttila added eight, Rocky Tobin 7, Ken Helsel 4 and Bill Lucksted and

> the Vike scoring. In Tuesday's home court win over the Bobcats, the Vikes blistered the nets for 79 points the last 3 periods, blowing the contest wide open after Houghton Lake held them to a 14-14 deadlock at the one-

Hale, two apiece to round out

quarter mark. The win made it two in a row over the Cats this season and it was a 31-point outburst the second quarter that salted the game away. The Bobcats held brief early leads and in fact led 16-14 at the 7:30 mark of the second stanza before the "running-gunning" Vikes revved up their engines.

From mid-way through the second quarter the game's outcome left little doubt as Coach "Butch" Hayes got a rare opportunity of late to empty the bench, opening up playing time for Grayling reserves.

Bill Roach netted 23 points to top the Vike scoring, John Junttila added 13, Rocky Tobin hit for 12, and Scott Hale and Ken Helsel hit double digits with 10 points apiece.

Rogers City will provide the opposition this Friday night here at home. The conference clash will be played at the Middle School with the JV contest getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all the help and support after the death of our

The Dale Cox Family

Snowfall

(Continued from Page 1)

The top five counties in snowfall measurement and amounts were: Keweenaw, 374 inches; Houghton, 278 inches; Baraga, 219 inches; Alger, 214 inches; and Ontonogan, 209 inches. Statistics on snowfall are provided by the U.S. Weather Bureau and the Michigan Weather Service, which have one or more observation stations in each county.

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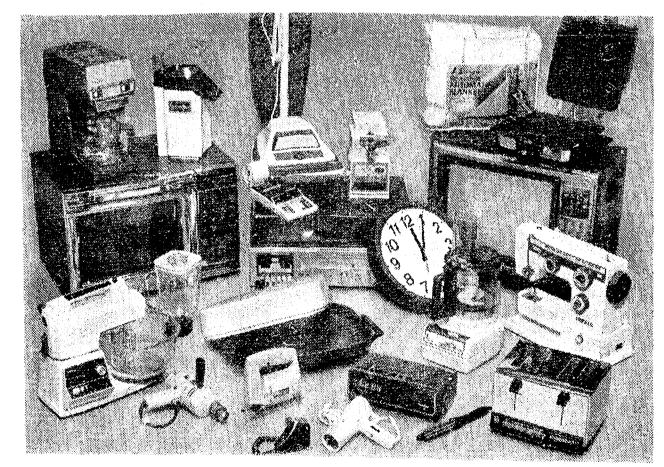
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From Our Corner ...



How about that...when the rotarians learned that we would not be around for the Minstrel Show scheduled for March 5th and 6th, they held a special meeting to change the date...

Not really...the Rotarians met last Wednesday at their regular meeting at the Chief Shoppenagons and made the date change due to the 5th and 6th conflicting with the high school district basketball tournament...the new date for the Minstrel Show had been set at Thursday and Friday, March 20th and 21st...

Now we have to find some other reason to be out of town so they will have to find another turkey to play their pranks on...

We were handed this little tidbit last week, it's quite a Chought..."When the state is most corrupt then the Laws are the most miltiplied"-Tacifus.

Monday afternoon we received more help in filling this turkey tonight...the following was sent to us by Lewis Konvicka, and is taken from the Department of Natural Resource's publication "Topics"...

The following is a letter sent to the DNR with a \$2 donation by a fifth grader...we felt our readers may be interested in its contents,

CHILD SENDS MONEY FOR WILDLIFE Fifth-grader Ann Yax recently sent a \$2 donation to the Depar-

tment with the following letter: Dear Natuyal Resouyces:

I herd about you and you seemed so nice. My name is Ann Yax. My sports are baseball, basketball, softball. I gave you my pitcher

Natuyal Resouyces I don't think there should be snowmobleing in the woods cause it can hert the animals. I love animals very much. I love bunnys and horses. But if you can stop the snowmobileing in the woods I will be very happy. They can go in the feilds.

Well have a nice year.

Director Howard A. Tanner responded with the following

"We don't often receive donations from such a young person to help us look after Michigan's wild animals. You will be glad to know that our wildlife biologists have found that snowmobiles do not seriously disturb the wildlife in most areas.

"However, snowmobiles are prohibited from winter quiet areas, at the request of people who enjoy outdoor solitude, and from deeryards and certain wildlife habitats. In fact, even people are ohibited from the habitat of the delicate Kirtland's Warbler.

"Perhaps you will choose an educational plan that will prepare you for a career in natural resource work. I think you might find it rewarding..."

Our own "Topics" of late has been the deluge of Letters to the Editor...of which we have found, also of late, our inability to explain to our readers that the Avalanche is more libel than the writer when it comes to a law suit libel, slander, defamation of character, etc., we encourage letters, but may we suggest...when you write a letter sleep on it over night, many times you will find that what you were concerned about dissolved itself...

Also, may we restate, opinions by authors of Letters to the Editor, are not necessarily those of the Avalanche. We reserve the right to edit or withhold any letter that we feel is not in good taste.

Anyone who would like to send a \$2 donation along with their letter would graciously be accepted...

We are beginning to feel like we're headed for the moon and have started our count down...maybe it is cabin fever ... anyhow the ole fella is set for a week off, and we also speak for our bride...winter this year hasn't been that bad, must be just anxious to see our vada family...

Have a nice weekend...



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Rapids.

hauer.

cutting job.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Her-

mann, of Grand Rapids, spent

the weekend with the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A.

Bates. They had as their guest,

George Sage also of Grand

After spending the evening

skating at the Winter Sports

Park Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Trudeau entertained several

couples at their home where a

Alfred Hanson has just

delivered a new long wheelbase

Chevrolet truck to Len Isen-

Ted Wheeler is assisting Gor-

don Pond with delivering for the

Niederer Coal Company while

Mr. Niederer is busy on his ice

Marius Hanson, who is atten-

ding Ferris Institute, in Big

Rapids, arrived home yester-

day to spend the weekend with

his mother, Mrs. Hansine Han-

George VanPatten left Tues-

day to spend two weeks visiting

friends in Grand Rapids, Lan-

sing, Ann Arbor and Detroit. He

accompanied Nels Corwin and

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor

and Coach Willard Cornell with

Tom Welsh, George Hanson,

Leo Lovely, Clyde Borchers,

Don Gothro, Jerome Brady,

Edwin Chalker, Bill Joseph,

Emil Kraus and Llwyn

Doremire motored to Alma

Wednesday to witness a basket-

ball game between Alma and

Roscommon's rangy scrappy

basketball team edged out a 25-

24 verdict over Grayling last

Friday night in a game that

wasn't decided until the last

possible tick of the stop-watch.

The Grayling reserves got a 11-6

decision to give Graylng a more

or less even break for the

69 Years Ago

February 23, 1911

Abe Joseph came home last

H.P. Olson came up Tuesday

morning from Detroit, but had

hardly time to shake hands all

around as he had to return last

night. He is always welcome

paper out of corn, make eye-

openers out of his morning

paper and get three sheets to

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Manney

gave a party for their son

Russell F. in celebration of his

9th birthday last month, to a

Berlin made his last visit here

Monday in the interest of the

Grandma Flagg and son

Elijah of East Jordan were here

to attend the funeral of Irvin

Mrs. James Smith and

family, Mrs. E. Haines and

Miss Addie Ensign were in

Big Load

more than 14 gallons of hot

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cover you on somebody else's machine, too:

people choose their

car coverage.

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Batterson, aged 18 years.

Grayling over Sunday.

water per load.

Flashes—Jake

the wind before breakfast.

host of his playmates.

Frederic

dry goods.

When they get to making

week, and intends to stay in the

"only town on the map."

Olivet. Alma won the game.

Chris Hoesli as far as Lansing.

potluck lunch was enjoyed.

23 Years Ago February 21, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hawley of Grayling are the parents of a daughter born February 15. She is named Kim Irene, she weighed 9 lbs. 10½ oz., at birth, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter attended the 73rd annual convention of the Michigan Allied Dairy Association Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, held at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. Some of the features programmed were the annual dairy boosters rally, an ice cream breakfast, and ice cream sampling clinic. On Thursday the Hunters visited friends and relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins (Patricia Mallinger) are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, born to them on February 10, 1957, in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger of Higgins Lake are the happy grandparents.

Leo Lovely drove to Nazareth Sunday, to escort his daughter Julie to the Mardi Gras dance, a father and daughter affair held each year at the Nazareth

Academy which Julie attends. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan drove to Traverse City Sunday. On Monday morning, February 18, their daughter Mrs. Steve Hanna presented her husband with a daughter to be known as Sherre Michelle. Little Sherre weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz., on arrival. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ralph Hanna. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan returned home Monday evening.

Guests of the Jack Fowlers last week were Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. John Rautio and baby of Petoskey.

Overnight guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck last evening Friday were Mrs. Funck's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingam and their children, Beth Ann, Darrell, David, Becky and Beri Lynn. The Clingams are from Ferndale, but are on their way to Mexico to do missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy of Saginaw spent the weekend enjoying Grayling winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and Debbie spent Sunday in Lansing, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and son Michael, Mrs. Elroy Barber, who had spent last week with Victor and his wife accompanied them back. They all stopped at Ashley enroute home, to call on Gene's brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick. At the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly (Yvonne LaGrow) in Allen Park Saturday night, about 40 friends and relatives were present. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow and Mrs. F.J. McClain, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and sons Gary and John of Grand Rapids were also present. A gift of lawn furniture and lamps for the new home was given the Overlys by their

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef and son Jimmy were in Traverse City on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Burton McWilliams gave a birthday party Wednesday, February 13th, for her daughter Sheila, who was 7 years old. Seventeen of Sheila's classmates, all young ladies, enjoyed a weiner roast in the "wreck" room fireplace, with ice cream and traditional birthday cake to top it off. Games provided entertainment also, amid Valentine decorations. Sheila is very pleased with the

many lovely gifts she received. Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaGrow, daughter Connie, and Mrs. F.J. McClain, Sr., spent the weekend in Detroit, on business and visiting friends and relatives. They attended a housewarming Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly in Allen Park. Miss Connie visited her cousin, Miss Jackie LaGrow.

46 Years Ago

February 22, 1934 Mrs. Paul Lovely, who was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday evening, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of East Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Bates.

vehicle owners, too. The Grayling Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch, of Insurance Agency Frederic, are the parents of a Life-Home-Business-Car boy born to them at Mercy 120 Michigan Avenue Hospital, February 19. The Grayling, Michigan baby will be known as Gerald Phone 348-3631 Dean.

The Bible Speaks From Calvary Baptist Church

We Reap What We Sow Galatians 6:6-9

Everything reproduces after it's own kind. This is one of the first laws concerning all reproduction in the Bible. Most of us do not question this principle in the field of biology, but what about the field of faith? 1. The first step in applying

the principle of sowing and reaping in our spiritual lives is to give full support to the teacher of God's Word who does the most effective job of sowing Bible truth. "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." Gal. 6:6. You have a moral responsibility to support God's man who can teach you the most Bible. Many people think this verse speaks of finances, but in reality it speaks of "all good things." It means prayer support; it means support in attendance; it means support by encouragement; it means putting everything you are in support of ministering God's Word effectively.

2. The second step in sowing and reaping in our spiritual lives tells us we shall later reap what we are sowing now. You may ignore what your pastor or church stands for, but you will still reap the support you give. If you support a church or pastor where the Word of God is not preached, it will return upon you in your own life and in the lives of your children. What you feed your spiritual soul upon will determine your spiritual growth and maturity.

3. The third step in sowing and reaping concerns whether our sowing is carnal or spiritual. Why do you go to

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church? If it isn't to learn more about God's Word and to Worship Him, then you may be sowing carnal rather than spiritual seed. "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." Gal 6:8. Do you support your church and pastor for social reasons? Do you go to church to improve your business image in the community? Do you go to

church to show off your clothes

or money? Do you go to church

to visit friends and have fun?

4. The fourth step in sowing and reaping assures us that God always blesses faithfulness to His Word. We are never to become discouraged when things look dark, if we stand for truth God has promised to bless. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9. If we do not remain faithful in support of all of God's Word, it is us who become deceived and mocked. God's Word remains the same. Are you walking in support of the Bible in every area of your life? Does your church and pastor take the strongest stand on the Bible in town? "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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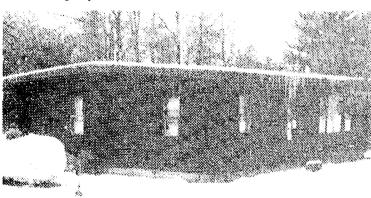
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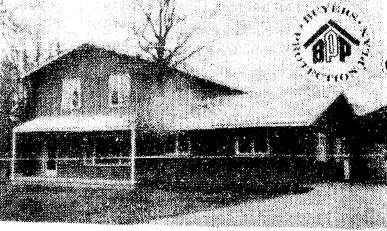
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The purpose of the Energy Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP) is to help relieve the financial burden caused by the dramatic increase in energy costs. The Energy Crisis Assistance Program administered by NEMCSA will receive up to \$745,000.00 to provide assistance to qualified families in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties.

In order to qualify for home heating assistance, applicants must be qualified under Federal low-income guidelines and provide verification of this income.

have Centers established in each of the eleven counties where in-take workers are available to provide information and application assistance. For appointments or additional information, the telephone number for the immediate area is:

Crawford County: Eunice Dean, In-Take Worker, Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Mi 49738, Phone: 517/348-8453

Additional information and county referrals can also be obtained by calling the NEMCSA office at 517/356-3474.

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- 3 tbsp sugar I beaten egg
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 tsp baking powder 1 tsp salt

mix well.

- 1 cup milk 1/2 cup blueberries
- Heat oven to 400° F. Slightly grease the muffin pan. Cream the shortening, butter or margarine. Add sugar and egg,

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together. Add alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Mix lightly. The batter will be slightly lumpy. Add 1/2 cup fresh blueberries, lightly sprinkled with flour, to the batter. If frozen berries are used, thaw and drain before using. Fill the muffin pan about 3/3 full. Bake 20 or 30 minutes. Yields 12 muffins.



Snacks have become part of the American way of life.

Each year Americans consume the equivalent of two billion dollars worth of potato chips, pretzels, nuts, corn chips, puffed snacks, crackers, spreads and other snacks.

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"binge" eating. Snacks need to be selected so that they supply the body with vitamins, minerals and possibly protein, in addition to energy. They should also be considered as part of the total day's food intake if they are not to contribute to overweight.

Juice or milk instead of a soft drink or a dish of ice cream instead of potato chips are wise choices.

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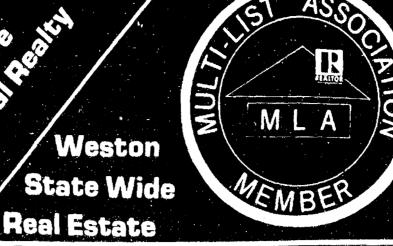
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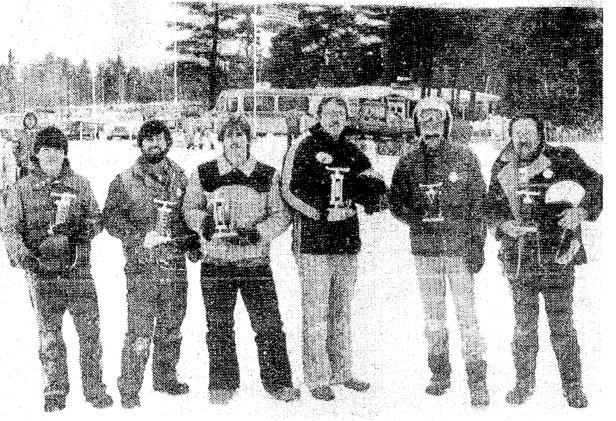


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DOWNHILL CANOE WINNERS-These six "canoeists" battled it out in the tinais last sunday in the downhill canoe classic held at Hanson Hills. Skimming across the finish line into a first place finish were Mark and Bill Milliken. Shown here are the top three teams (left to right) Jeff and dad, Jack Harney, 2nd place, Mark & Bill Milliken, Marty VanDeVen and Arnold Bader, 3rd place. (Joe Schrader photo)

Lovells News

By Ruth Cald Mrs. Ethel Morris returned home Monday after being a patient at Munson Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley of Midland spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mrs. Margie Harwood is enjoying a vacation in Florida the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker were their son, Bill, grandson Craig Calkins and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fordyce of Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Ruth Caid hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Betty McGowan, Alice Campau, Sophie Koernke, John Campau, Tom Morris and George Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. George Wingeier will host the party this

Library News-New books available at the Lovells Library are "My Life & Times" by Betty Ford, "Domino" by Phyllis Whiting, "Spring of the Tiger" by Victoria Holt, "Vivian Leigh" by Ann Edwards and "Ashes in the Wind" by Kathleen Woodiwiss. The would appreciate Library donations of paperbacks. Library will be closed on Mondays until further notice.

Special Olympics Winter Fun Day

Approximately 35 resource room students and chaperones from Grayling Elementary School were among the 200 plus participants in this year's Area 4 Special Olympics Winter Fund Day. The event was held February 13, 1980, at Pioneer Hills in Roscommon and was open to all resource room students within Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon

counties.

During the Fun Day, students were given an opportunity to participate in beginning and advanced cross country skiing snowshoeing, tobaggoning and sledding. This Special Olympics event was unique in that the competitive aspect was de-emphasized. Participants were given the opportunity to try a variety of winter sports and to improve these skills in a learning atmosphere. Each athlete was recognized for his efforts by being awarded a

ribbon for his participation. This is the second year Area 4 Winter Olympics were held. Last year's event was held at Hanson Hills in Grayling. This experience is also the largest event in number of participants which is held by Area 4 throughout the year.

The Avalanche-Your

Want Ad Paper

AARP to Meet The Crawford County Chap-

ter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the February meeting Monday the 25th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

We are very privileged to have Gertrude Reece, ass't State Director North Michigan of the American Association of Retired Persons to be with us.

Speaker for the afternoon will be, Marianne Knepp, who is in charge of the school reading program.

This will be a very interesting afternoon, and we hope all members who possibly can will attend Visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Frances Olsen Publicity

Chamber

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construction of a permanent camp facility for use in the future. He characterized the Easter Seal Society as a "quiet community service" organization.

Viking Skiers

Finish 3rd in

Conference Meet

Both Boys and Girls' Teams

finished in third place last Mon-

day at Boyne Mt. in the M.H.S.

Sheri Wieland and Jean

Sheri was 8th in slalom and

10th in giant slalom while Jean

was 10th in slalom and 9th in

giant slalom. Toni Trudgeon

placed 12th and 11th. Stephanie

Fick was 14th and 32nd. Mike

Fijolek 22nd and 26th, Shelly

Kammer was 36th in both races.

placing 12th slalom and 16th in

giant slalom. Tony Brooks

placed 10th and 23rd, David

Trudgeon 11th in slalom. David

Burr 18th and 19th, John Huss

37th and 17th. David Martella

placed 24th in giant slalom, and

Bill Martella was 37th in both

Hospital News

The following were among

those admitted to Mercy

Hospital during the past week:

Lepsy, Carl E. Lugviel, Iva

Hebert, Ralph Helsel, Christo-

pher Wylie, Debra Pelton and

Shirley Duvall all of Grayling;

Albert Pochelon of Frederic;

Harold Giegler and George L.

Walker both of Roscommon;

Those discharged were: Myr-

Gunderson, Jonni

Rolland C. Puffer of Kalkaska.

tle Nelson, Keith Whaley,

Malonen, Mary Kay Glenn, Shirley Mowrey, Christopher

Wylie and Iva Hebert all of

Grayling; Norma Gray of

Frederic; Allison Prater, Lillian Ashley, Walter Hyde, Clara Miller and Merle Dawson all of Roscommon; Josephine

Aldridge and Rolland Puffer

Mary Kay and Clifford A.

Glenn of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy, Clifford

Arnold Jr., born February 11, 1980 and weighing 8 lbs. 101/2

Shirley and Douglas Mowrey

of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tracy

Jean. The little lady was born

February 11, 1980 and weighed 8

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Conference Ski Meet.

in the top 10 in all races.

Houck, involved on behalf of the Dept. of Labor in the Grayling area "economic planning assistance" program, brought board members up to date regarding the status of the state's economic service. He pointed out answers to three questions posed on questionnaires completed by a group of 20 key individuals in the community had been received and were being tabulated. The individuals were asked to outline economic development needs, economic problems and economic potential in the Crawford County

Houck said that 15 area businesses and industries were being surveyed now and when all those are received, problem areas will be specifically identified and an economic plan developed. This is expected to take some 3-4 months.

Solicitation and sales door to door by the Unificaton Church (Moonies) in the community was a concern expressed by Mary Kelly at Thursday's meeting, who asked the board Shirley Mowrey, Jacqueline to adopt a position on the matter.

Magyer indicated their activities were governed by the Charitable Michigan Solicitations Act and after some discussion, the board concluded there was little could be done by the organization and that handling of door to door solicitation was the responsibility of home and business owners them-

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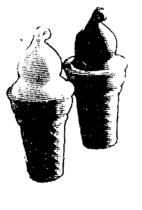








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Funds Available for **Conservation Projects**

Farmers and landowners in both Roscommon and Crawford counties are reminded that funds are available for a variety of conservation practices installed under the guidelines of the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). Up to 75% of the cost to install good conservation practices can be reimbursed to approved applicants under the ACP program which is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Eligible prac-

timberstand improvement, windbreaks, wildlife habitat, shallow water areas for wildlife and the establishment of permanent vegetative cover. Applications for these and other practices can be filed at the Roscommon-Crawford ASCS office located at 409 Lake Street in Roscommon, ph. 517-275-5231. Thomas Bluhm, manager of

County ASCS office explained

that all applications for cost

Roscommon-Crawford

sharing are reviewed and approved by a farmer elected county committee in each county. Bluhm further remarked, "the ACP program has been in existance since the 1930's and attempts to deal with agricultural related pollution and soil loss as well as the encouragement of wildlife and good management of our private forestlands. Basically the program accomplishes its goals by providing cost share assistance and technical advice where needed so that private landowners are able to install good conservation measures. The ACP program is designed mainly to solve agricultural related conservation problems

Services Held For Young Child

and while Roscommon and

Crawford counties have little

traditional farming several

Jeffery Robert Cox, age 18 months, died Friday, February 15, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, February 18, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Elder John Peterson officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Jeffery was born August 17, 1978 in Grayling. He is survived by his parents, Dale and Christine Cox; brother, Joshua Adam; maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cassidy; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Cox; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nugent of Frederic; great grandmothers, Mrs. Opal Slagel of Saginaw and Clara Jarmin of Texas; and great great grandfather, William Vollmer of Frederic.

Tuesday Services For Marie A. Fields, 84

Marie A. Fields, 84, passed away February 15, 1980 at her residence at Timberview Village. She was born in Bay City, September 7, 1896.

She is survived by one son, Lawrence Fields of Grayling: one daughter Ollie J. Prover of Farmington; four brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Mrs. Fields resided in Detroit before moving to Grayling nine

months ago. Services were held Tuesday, February 19, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. from Sorenson Funeral Home. wth Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, Mrs. Lawrence Fields, daughter-in-law of the deceased, was organist for the services.

Resident's Brother Dies in Florida

Larry Glenn, age 72, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 1980 in Florida. Funeral services were held Monday, February 18, 1980 in Johntown. Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Crace; two brothers, Alvis and Clifford both of Ohio: three sisters, Shirley Robinson and Flora Oliver both of Florida and Ruth Hooper of Grayling; 3 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

Sno-Fari

(Continued from Page 1)

Camp Hickory Ridge, an Easter Seal Society sponsored camp. If a rider obtains 20 sponsors at 10 cents per mile, for example, \$100 will be earned for Easter Seals, enough to allow a handicapped child to spend two days at the camp.

The Michigan International Snowmobile Association is coordinating the effort through Bomers, Kate Recreational Director. "There is an organized Sno-Fari ride every weekend during January and February," she said, "and the key is that each ride is a family event, oriented to the recreation snowmobilers, and uses marked trails. We want to let the public know that snowmobilers really care, about the environment and about the Easter Seals camp

Riders will be asking friends, relatives and business contacts to sponsor their ride in support of the Easter Seal Society with tax deductible pledges.

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nings in this area so it is impor-

tant that we do our best to con-

trol the soil loss that we do

have." Bluhm also announced

that March 15th has been set as

the end of the initial sign-up

period for those interested in

the cost sharing program. Each

county is expected to have

slightly more than \$10,000 avail-

able to approve 1980 ap-

plications for cost share assis-

tance. If the cost of 1980 ap-

plications exceeds the budget

the county committee's will

target their funds towards prac-

tices and applications with

Bluhm then added these final

thoughts about the ACP

program, "we encourage any

interested farmer or landowner

to contact our Roscommon of-

fice if they would like additional

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measures in both Crawford and

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bility to use their land wisely

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U.S. Forces, Germany-Pvt. Robert A. McLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McLachlan, Grayling, recently was assigned as a tactical systems operator with the 81st Field Artillery in New Ulm, Germany.

McLachlan, a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School, entered the Army in June 1979.



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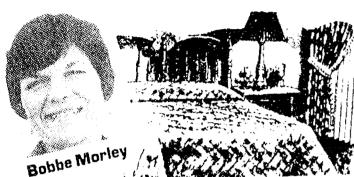
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In addition, the Grand Drawing for the "Michigan Double" instant game features a top prize of \$50,000 a year for life. Winners of \$50 and \$100 prizes, who file a claim within 10 days after the announced end of the game, qualify for the Grand Drawing elimination. At this drawing, ten finalists will be drawn, at random, to proceed to the actual Grand Drawing.

The game consists of 36 million tickets printed for distribution, with over \$14 million in cash prizes. Overall, the odds of purchasing a win-



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ning ticket are approximately one winner in three (1:3.4).

The ten Grand Drawing prizes are as follows: 1st (Grand) Prize \$50,000 a year for life, 2nd Prize \$50,000, 3rd Prize \$45,000, 4th Prize \$40,000, 5th Prize \$35,000, 6th Prize \$30,000, 7th Prize \$25,000, 8th Prize \$20,000, 9th Prize \$15,000, 10th Prize \$10,000.

Lottery agents will redeem "Free Ticket(s)", \$2, \$4, \$5 and \$10 winners. Tickets winning \$50 and \$100 may be claimed at a Lottery Claim Center. Players who win \$2,500 and \$5,000 should file their claims at a Lottery Regional Office, or at Lottery Central in Lansing. These offices are located as follows: Grayling-County Building, Lansing-6545 Mercantile Way, Marquette-105 E. Washington, Oak Park-13391 W. Mile. **Portage** (Kalamazoo)-5323 Portage Road, Sgainaw-310 Johnson (Downtown Saginaw Mall)

Instant winners of \$50 or more will be paid by check once their Lottery claim form has been validated and approved for payment. The prize check is mailed to the address provided by the claimant. With the exception of the \$50,000 a year for life Grand Prize, the Grand Drawing winners will be paid in full immediately following the drawing. The date, time and location of the Elimination Drawing and the Grand Drawing will be announced within one month after the end of the game.

Kirtland Archers Place High

The Kirtland Community College Royal Archers placed high in competition at a meet held February 10th in Kalamazoo. Jim Wellever placed 1st, setting a new state record. Al Hitch and Greg Gibble, also Royal Archers, placed 3rd and 4th respectively.

The KCC Royal Archers have a busy month ahead, with a shoot at Delta College on the 16th. On the 23rd and 24th, they will be traveling to Terra Haute and Chicago to compete in two separate Midwestern Archery Tournaments.

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caduto of Route 5, Grayling, Tony age 11 and Todd age 8.



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There's another side to tax limitation

RICHARD MILLIMAN

WHAT REALLY happens when a government puts a lid on tax revenues? Not all good things, according to the results of just such an experiment in the

city of Saco, Maine. In Saco, the voters decided last year to put a limitation on local property tax

revenue at \$3 million compared with \$3.6 million in 1978, according to the Associated Press. The vote also permitted a 2 percent per year inflation factor-which isn't much, in today's inflationary climate.

Taxes were limited all right, but so were services. Shortly after the limitation was adopted by the voters, city and school officials (who work out of the same financial pie in Saco) started cutting their

HERE WERE some of the results, as listed in the AP news report:

-The police department lost 4 members of a 28-person department; Serious crime in the city jumped 25 percent and vandalism shot up 44 percent.

-The crime increase was blamed only partly on police cuts; sharing the responsibility were cuts in school programs and in parks-recreation programs.

-Local elementary schools, with 1650 students, lost 17 teachers; the local high school (semi-public, semi-private) lost 11 of 59 instructors.

-Schools dropped physical education and inter-school sports for lower grades, cut art lessons, reduced course offerings; the size of many classes rose from 20 or 22 students to more than 30 students.

-Scores of public employees were dismissed, the city council had almost a complete turnover of members, and public debate was bitter.

THE CITY had to borrow money to meet some payrolls; the city also defaulted on a \$2.1 million tax anticipation loan, which was not directly blamed on the tax limit by most of those involved, but instead came from mismanagement and past problems.

"By clamping the tax cap on, it all the underlying brought

problems-mismanagement and lack of revenue-to the surface more quickly,' said one observer.

Commented a strong school supporter: "There are parents who will look us in the eye, and say, 'I voted for the tax cap,' and look you in the other eye and say, 'You're hurting my child.'

The only way to remove the tax ceiling in Saco is through another referendum. Although the news story doesn't say, I'd guess there's a move afoot to call for another vote.

THE EXPERIENCE in Saco points up the only true way to cut taxes, and that's by reducing services. There's no other magic formula, no matter what political candidates or office holders might in-

Cutting services' always hurts somebody; it's not a popular thing to do.

As tax limitations are argued during this election year, it might be well to keep in mind the sad experience of the people in Saco, Maine.

Cutting taxes is only half the story-the good half. The other side-reducing government vices-brings the pain.

EVEN WONDER where your federal taxes go? According to a recent study by the magazine "U.S. News and World Report," a family of four with an income of \$20,000 would support the federal government in approximately this fashion:

The defense department would get \$606, while social security would receive \$1,016. Education would be in for \$62, the space program would get \$23, welfare payments would take \$70, military pensions would cost \$60, and \$346 is just for interest on the national debt.

The department of energy would receive \$45, while \$38 would go for food stamps, the FBI would get \$4 and the national park service \$2.

The cheapest national service receiving tax dollars under this listing would be the White House at 21 cents.

Grant Programs For Basic Skills

Peter Ingvarsson

On last year's Crawford AuSable Community Survey two things became very apparent. First, this community considers its schools to be a very important part of what this community is about. Proof of this is that 96% of the people who received surveys responded. The second point was that improving basic reading and math skills was the top priority in the opinion of almost everyone surveyed.

I bring this up only because Title I and Article 3 are designed to help us achieve that priority. In the past several weeks, we have looked at the different programs provided to our children through Title I and Article 3 money. This week we're going to look at the Parent Advisory Council. This is a chance for parents and community members to help us attain this community's top priority for its schools.

The Parent Advisory Council will be composed of parents of children who are preschool to high school age. The majority of the members must be parents of children who are presently receiving, or have recently received, Title I and/or Article 3 services. Other parents whose children have not received program services are also eligible.

The duties of the council will be to become familiar with Title I and Article 3 programs in our district, preschool through high school. They will review the programs as parents in order to give a parent's point of view of the program. They will also be a part of the planning for next year's programs. Research has shown that these activities take place the result is higher achievement in reading and

The first meeting to elect members will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Anyone who would like further information about the council or would like to be part of it may call the Title I office at 348-7641.

News of Good Things Growing...

Eggs over easy are just thateasy to prepare, but let's get this excellent source of protein out of the frying pan into some easy and exotic egg dishes.

Good things growing in Michigan include about 1.5 billion eggs produced each year by our state's 6.4 million hens, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The incredible, edible egg makes a great breakfast and is also great for luncheon dishes, sandwiches, salads, or combined with other foods for dinner specialities, such as eggs and Asparagus au gratin and Eggs Boulangere.

To prepare Eggs and Asparagus au gratin, arrange a layer of cooked asparagus in a baking dish. Top with a layer of sliced hard boiled eggs and your favorite cheese sauce. Sprinkle with shredded cheddar cheese and crumbs. Bake until bubbly

and golden in a 350 degree oven. Eggs Boulangere, which sounds intriguing, is an unusual egg and potato dish. Peel and thinly slice three large potatoes, then saute in four tablespoons of butter until tender and nicely browned, about 20 minutes. Season with a dash of nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Butter a shallow baking dish. Spread potatoes over bottom. Sprinkle with one-third cup grated Cheddar cheese. Break six eggs over potatoes, leaving space between each. Season with salt and pepper and dribble one-half cup cream over top. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Fresh Michigan eggs are an excellent food buy. Two large eggs equal four ounces of meat nutritionally and a dozen eggs cost less than a dollar.

Michigan eggs are quality graded in accordance with federal-state laws. Grade AA, extra fancy, and Grade A have thick whites and firm yolks which are excellent for frying and poaching, where appearance is important. Grade B eggs have less thick whites and yolks may be somewhat flattened but they are good for general cooking and baking.



The White House has a food problem. It has enough Ham. It has enough crackers. Now all it needs is someone who can cut the mustard.

Crawford County to Receive \$200,321 in Gas Tax Revenues

Crawford County's share of the state gas and weight tax revenues amounts to \$200,321 for the last quarter of 1979, according to a published report from the Michigan Department of Transportation issued last week. The City of Grayling will receive \$12,651. Both figures are up from a year ago but the increase is not the result of increased gasoline consumption but rather a two-cent-a-gallon tax increase that went into effect January 1, 1979, the report

Gas tax revenues in the final quarter of 1979 totaled \$118,991,284, up by \$12,980,076 from the last three months of 1978. However the 10.7% increase was a result of the tax increase and not an increase in sales. Had consumption held steady, the report says, revenues would have climbed by 22 percent.

Weight tax (license plate) fees in the last quarter yielded

McPherson-Mast Speak Vows

Shirley McPherson became the bride of Danial Mast in a double ring ceremony at Northside Baptist Church in Plant City, Florida on Feb. 1st. The Rev. Polk performed the ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

The bride wore an off white gown accented with lace made by the bride. Attending the wedding was the brides daughter of Plant City accompanied by Daniel Mast Jr. and brother Daryl Mast and the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery French and Aunt from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and other friends.

Following the wedding the couple left for a trip to Key West, Florida and Cape Ken-

Tampa, Florida. The groom is a self employed electrical con-

A reception was held at the residence of Pastor Keller Wells and wife on Feb. 9th upon the return of the couple from their wedding trip. The color theme was yellow and white accented with yellow and white daisies on a two tier wedding cake. Close friends and \$34,294,770, a drop of \$1,164,019.

December period of 1978. Gasoline sales for the last three months of 1979 totalled 1,075,961,572 gallons, a decline of 140 million gallons from the same period a year earlier. Lighter weight autos, more efficient engines and a decline in highway travel all contributed to the decrease.

or 3.2%, from the October-

All the highway user tax revenues went into the Michigan Transportation Fund, together with interest earnings of \$2,911,247 and miscellaneous revenues totaling \$3,055,496.

Other surrounding counties and cities and their shares of the revenues include: Kalkaska County (\$241,009) and city (\$12,158); Otsego County (\$245,209), city of Gaylord (\$18,151); Roscommon County (\$252,413), city of Roscommon (\$6,079).

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Little League Set Regulations

The Grayling Little League held it's regular monthly meeting on February 13, 1980. Among the items discussed was the registration of boys and girls who will be playing Little League Baseball this year, All kids who plan to play this year will be required to complete the coupon in this issue of the paper and return it. It must be completed, even if you have played Little League Baseball before (Senior, Major, or Minor leagues), by March 10, 1980.

Board members also decided not to charge a per child fee this year, although this charge may be necessary in the coming years. The meeting date of the regular monthly meeting was also changed to the second Thursday of each month.

Attendance at meetings and co-operation by coaches during the last few months has been somewhat poor. We are now less than 3 months away from

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the start of the season and there is much work to be done. Let's start attending these meetings.

The March 13th meeting will be the annual draft of players so it is most important that all coaches be present. Once again we are requesting that coaches turn in equipment for inventory. Your same equipment will be returned to you. We need to order the new equipment now! If you haven't turned in your equipment do so before February 22 to Cal Walls at R & H Sports Center.

Remember the next regular meeting will be the draft of players on March 13, 1980.

Larry L. Akers

Church Here Has New Pastor

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has a new Pastor, Wayne Horton, his phone number is 616-258-8763. His assistant is John Peterson, 348-5957.

There will be no church services on Sunday, February 24th because of the District Conference at Onaway.

Everyone enjoyed a pie and ice cream social on Saturday, February 9th. There will be a pot-luck after services on Sunday, February 17th.

Carrie Baynham Memorial

A memorial has been given to the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Carrie Baynham. The following books have been donated by friends and relatives:

Little Bear, Little Bear's Visit, Little Bear's Friend and Kiss for Little Bear by Minarik. Betsy & Billy, Betsy's Little

Star, Betsy's Play School, Betsy's Winter House, Betsy & the Boys, Betsy & Mr. Kilpatrick and Back to School With Betsy by Haywood.

Christmas in the Stable by Lindgren.

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Dear Editor, The County Board of Com-Dear Sirs,

missioners inherited dangerous fiscal situation in 1979. They have broken with some long standing precedents and taken some drastic and unpopular actions in an attempt to remedy the problem. They are doing it again in their labor negotiations.

Maybe their insistence on a change in methods is as it should be. The economy is slipping precariously, and the future is unsure. It seems rational to assume that the old rules and methods have to be modified to fit the circumstances if anyone is to benefit.

Because an approach to a problem is different does not make it bad. It just makes it different. People should not be afraid to try a new approach. It could mean a long-term security they're not assured of

I'm familiar with personnel problems, and Ive been a union member. From both experiences I know neither management nor union can save you when the boss goes broke.

Before fear and mistrust cloud this issue, I hope both sides consider the future of Crawford County as well as the present before committing each other to something unworkable. We all have a lot at stake

Respectfully,

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The Kirtland Aviation Chapter is beginning preparation for our 4th Annual Dawn Patrol. During research of our files were realized that no letters of appreciation were sent out to the many local merchants who lent their support to our program last year. We would like to apologize for this over-

We are looking forward to this year's Dawn Patrol, and, if the weather cooperates, many classic airplanes flying in. Our program will include a pancake breakfast, helicopter rides, and tours of our Aviation Maintenance Training facility.

We would like to thank you for your support in the past, and hope we can count on you for assistance again this year.

> Sincerely, Jim Dehlin, President Kirtland Aviation Chapter

I am making this observation strictly as a private citizen of Crawford County. I invite and welcome responsive comments by my fellow citizens in this community.

Prior to June 28, 1979 Crawford County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley made a public pronouncement that for 1979 the Crawford County budget of \$1,593,333.00 was in the red by as much as \$400,000.00 (Avalanche 6/28/79). Those people with any knowledge about the operation of the county government privately questioned that pronouncement at the time. The one group most responsible for ascertaining the accuracy of Mr. Wakeley's projections-the County Board of Commissioners-failed to do so. The Board simply went along and from early on began to foster and even promote Mr. Wakeley's projections and their

community. On February 12, 1980 Mr. Wakeley and the Board finally arrived at the truth of the matter-the bottom line-which is that for the 1979 budgetory year out of a \$1,593,333.00 budget the deficit is a comparitively inconsequential \$1,700.00; roughly 1/10th of one percent of the total budget. Mr. Wakeley and the Board had it wrong by \$398,300,00, Upon learning that the deficit had disappeared, the Board was quoted as being, "elated with the surprise back payment". I can understand the elation-but not the surprise. When has the state not paid swamp tax revenues to this

county?.

dire consequences for the

As a result of Mr. Wakeley's error in judgment and the panicked fashion in which it was announced to the public and adopted hook, line and sinker by the Board, this community has been treated to all of the following which seems to have been totally unnecessary: Reduction in police protection, the expense of a special millage election, needless loss of employment for several county residents, destruction of morale and loss of operational efficiency in virtually every department of county government and a whole lot of public confusion and concern over the stability of county finances.

In my opinion Mr. Wakeley needlessly panicked in May of 1979 and recklessly spread a non-existent crisis on the public record. The Board, under the leadership of Chairman Mattis and Vice Chairman Bonkowski, abrogated its responsibility to discover the truth of the matter and to provide a sense of positive and reasoned direction. The result has been eight months of local upheaval, bad press and detrimental activity, the end of which I predict is not yet in sight.

Fortunately, this is an election year and the citizens of this county will have an opportunity to question both Mr. Wakeley and the members of the Board about their handling of what has turned out to be a non-existent financial crisis. I encourage each of you to avail yourselves of the opportunity to do so.

Alton T. Davis P.O. Box 458 Grayling, Mi. 49738

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To the Citizens of Crawford County...

In the February 6, 1980 issue of the Avalanche, I attempted to explain why Crawford County was trying to negotiate a different type of arbitration in our next AFSCME union contract with courthouse employees. I tried, at the same time, to explain the two other main issues which are holding up our contract settlement.

In February 13, 1980 Avalanche, Mr. Dennis Nauss, the AF-SCME representative, responded to my letter, and one by Crawford County Deputy Clerk Nancy Krey. The rhetoric was pretty fiery, and the name calling, accusations, and chest thumping, turned out to be pretty much the same litany we've been responding to for 6 weeks.

The main point Mr. Nauss seemed to be making was that the county was not being honest. More pointedly, that I was not honest. I will not turn the Avalanche into a kangaroo court where anything is admissable evidence until it is refuted-a week later. It's unprofessional, unproductive, and will only serve to create hostilities.

I will, however, give you some figures, and let you decide the question of arbitration cost for yourself. I estimated cost at \$1,000 per party. Mr. Nauss corrected me, quite abruptly, saying they were \$1,000 total-or \$500 per party.

The following costs are taken from an actual arbitration bill submitted to the City of Grayling on March 7, 1978, by an arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association.

-Arbitrator's Fee Total-\$1,200.00-This includes \$450.00 for 11/2 hearing day and \$750.00 for his study and preparation.

-Arbitrator's Transportation-\$69.02-He came from the Detroit area, as do most A.A.A. arbitrators, at 1978 gasoline prices.

-Arbitrator's Lodging \$20.80 That's probably conservative by today's prices. -Arbitrator's Meals-\$18.11

(3)—Also probably conservative by today's prices. Total Arbitrator's Bill:

\$1,307.93. The City paid half-\$653.96. Now, take \$653.96, and add to

that the cost of an attorney to both prepare the case, and present it at the hearing, at the going rate of \$50.00 an hour. Be very conservative. Estimate only eight attorney hours at \$50.00, for a total of \$400.00. By my arithmetic \$653.96 and \$400.00 add up to \$1,053.96.

I estimated \$1,000.00, Mr. Nauss said \$500.00. Seeing as these figures were taken from a 1978 invoice, I still maintain I'm in the ballpark.

Jacqueline A. Bonkowski Chairman, Union Negotiations

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Feb. 7, 1980

Dear Mr. Madsen: I would like to apprise your readers of our petition drive to repeal the Single Business Tax and to reduce the Personal Income Tax.

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personal income tax to 4.4% immediately, to 4.2% in 1984 and to 4% in 1986. It will raise the personal exemption to \$1,800 and will index this to rise with inflation. Further, retirement income will be banned from taxation by the State of Michigan.

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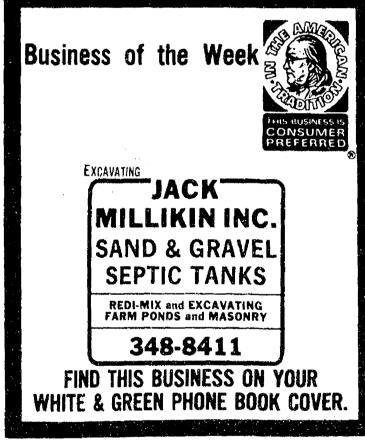
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FIRST ALTAR STONE-Progress on Mt. Hope Lutheran Church's new worship facility just north of Grayling on Old-27 took another step forward last Thursday with laying of the first altar stone. According to Preston Slack, Congregation President, work is progressing nicely toward an anticipated dedication date of May 18th. AuSable Construction Co. of Grayling is general contractor for the project. Shown here laying the first altar stone is Larry Ostrowski, AuSable Construction Co. partner, while Preston Slack, Pastor Paul Weber, Carl Gaiser, building architect, and Bill Weaver, partner in AuSable Construction, look on approvingly. (Joe Schrader photo)



LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY—At Junior Deputy on Tuesday, February 11, Mr. Golnick told the fourth grade about fire safety. He told about how to save ourselves in case of a fire. He told about how to get out in case of a fire. If you are in a bedroom, you should feel the door. If it is hot, get out another way. If the door is cool, then you are safe. Go out and warn the others by pounding on the door and shouting. If your clothes are on fire, get down on the ground and roll. This may help put out the fire and save your life. Shown is Robert Golnick, fireman, talking to fourth graders. Writ-



Michigan's lower peninsula received payments of \$562,653 in 1979 resulting from activities

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occurring on Huron-Manistee National Forests' lands. Crawford County's share of revenue distribution amounted to a total of \$30,800 on 46.329 net forest acres according to a report released by the

U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service. These payments are a combination of 25% of the Forests' receipts from timber sales, special use permits, recreation fees, and mineral leases, plus added "payments in lieu of taxes" for counties under Public Law 94-565. These payments averaged \$0.61 per acres for the 924,533 net acres with

total payments to all Michigan amounting

counties

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Members of the Wheeler

family held their annual winter

get-together at the home of Mrs.

Blanche Michelson at Higgins

Lake this past weekend. From

Grayling were Roger and

Lucille Kneff, Ted Wheeler, and

Herb and Glenna Wheeler, and from Allen Park were Steve and Naomi Gribb. Ted Wheeler has recently moved from Coopersville and is making his home in

Larry and Phyllis Kneff, and children, Tammi, Cindi, and Larry, moved last week from

Levelland, Texas, to Grayling

to make their home. They are

staying with his parents, the

Roger Kneffs, for the present

and he has accepted em-

ployment in an oil field job out

Phillip and Grace Stancil and

son. Benjamin, are moving to

Jackson where he will be employed by United Geophysical. On Saturday evening, members of the Grayling Rotary club attended a birthday dinner at the Henschen House in Gay-

lord. To celebrate the occasion of Rotary International being 75 years old, Gov. Milliken proclaimed the week of February 17 to 23 Rotary Birthday week. Attending from Grayling were the Melvin Nunns, President Joe Wakeley and

his wife, president-elect Don Geiss and his wife, the Harvey

for dancing for the remainder of

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of Gaylord.

\$2,176,799. The Huron-Manistee National Forests are "working forests" with an annual budget of \$6 million. They maintain 550 miles of roads, 75 miles of snowmobile trails, provide wildfire protection for 1 million acres, and sell more than 70 million board feet of timber each year. More than \$364,000 was spent on wildlife habitat management last year. An estimated 2,378,000 visitor days were spent

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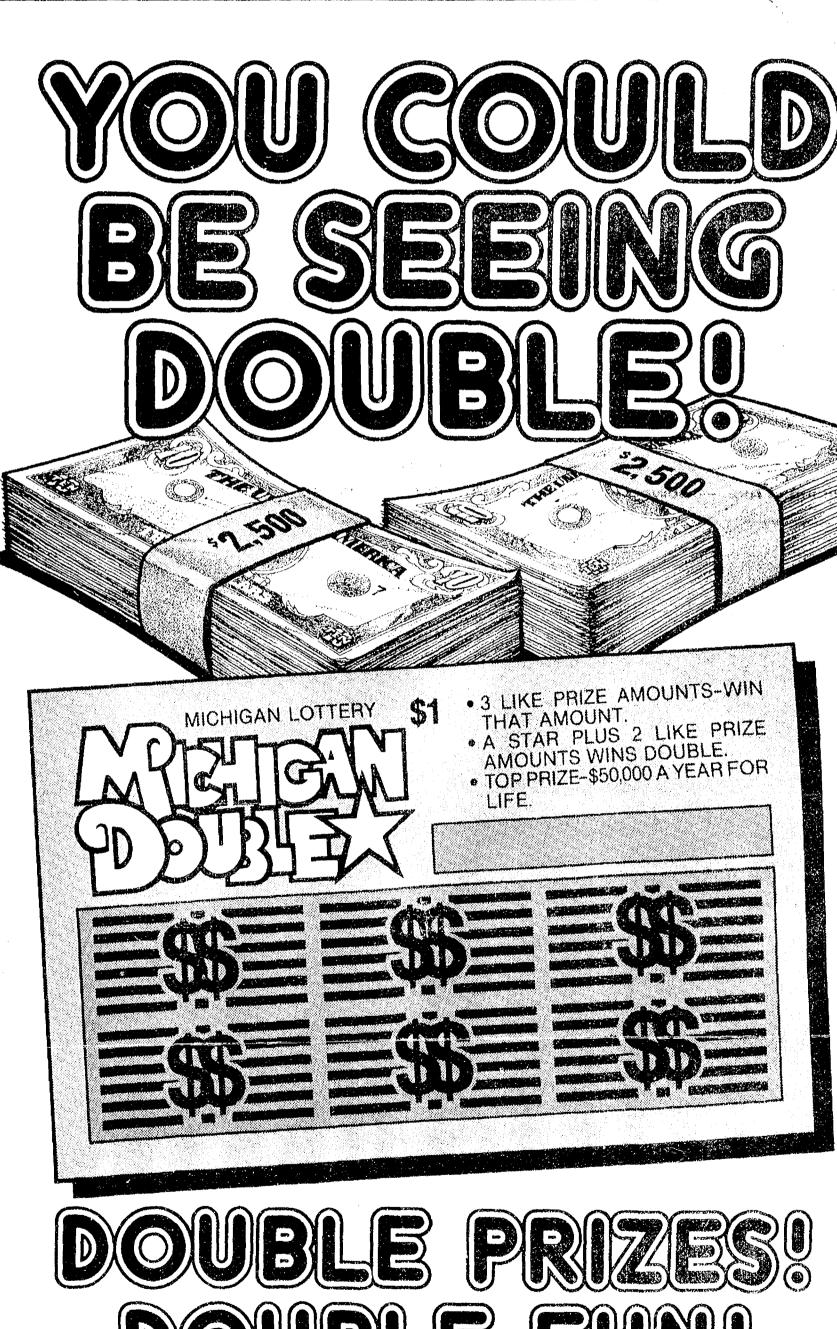
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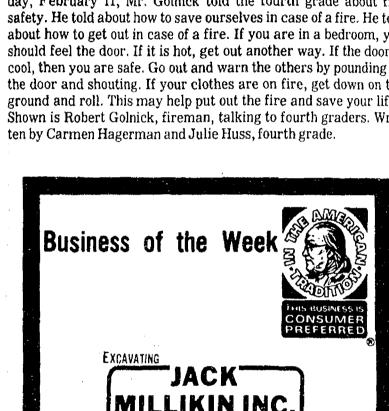
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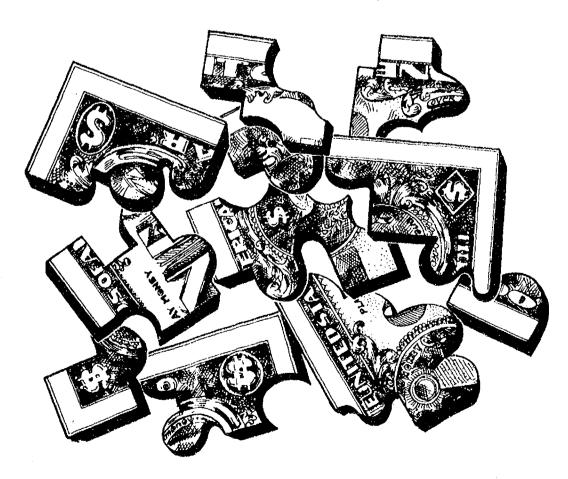




Rowlands, the Bill Ruddys, the Art Weidemans, the John Naours, and from Lovells, the Bill Commons. The party was sponsored by the Gaylord Rotary and besides Graylng, Roscommon Rotarians were in attendance. The highlight of the program which followed dinner was the presentation of Ed Strolle of Gaylord as a Paul Harris fellow. Music provided

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transportation can be expected. Check details. June 21-July 22 Speculative matters are not encouraged at this time. Restructure money making procedures. July 23-Aug. 22 Take full advantage of good aspects for fur-

thering personal interests, but be mindful of Aug. 23-Sept. 22 partner's needs. A difference of opinion over what comprises

your area of responsibility poses a threat to Sept. 23-Oct. 22 peaceful working relationships. New contacts provide stimulus for achieving

Oct. 23-Nov. 21 success in creative endeavors. Be attentive to a loved one. **SAGITTARIUS** Jupiter, your ruling planet, brings fortunate

Nov. 22-Dec. 21 circumstances to your standing in the com-Foul-up in travel plans can bring some anx-CAPRICORN ious moments. Make sure reservations are in Dec. 22-Jan. 19

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Crawford AuSable School District

you ready?

Regular Open Meeting February 11, 1980

I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library

2. Attendance. A. Members. (1) Present. Kathleen Burkley. President; Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President; Bernadine Dosch, Secretary; Mickey Perez, Treasurer; Freddie Allen, Trustee; Mary Allen, Trustee; Pauline Petrosky, Trustee; William Diedrich, Superintendent; Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent.

B. Others Present. Kent Reynolds, High School Principal; Pat Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal; Dave Hawkins, Frederic Elementary School Teaching Principal; Pete Ingvarsson, State & Federal Programs Facilitator; Mike Hauxwell, WGRY; Several Middle School Teachers; Several Government Students; Several Community

3. Approval of minutes. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Wm. Duane Sloan, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 14, 1980. Motion carried; all ave. H. COMMUNICATIONS

4. Correspondence. The Board reviewed correspondence directed to the administration of the district.

5. Other Correspondence. The Board reviewed and discussed the 1980-81 Proposed Budget for C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District. The Board also reviewed a notice of Property Transfer Hearing and directed the Superintendent to contest the request for this property transfer from our district to the Gaylord Community Schools. A hearing will be held regarding this transfer on Wednesday, March 5, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in Gaylord.

HI. BOARD OPERATIONS 6. Recodification of Policies and Regulations. The Board was presented with a manual containing the newly recoded Board of Education policies and administrative regulations. Dr. Diedrich discussed this new manual and publicly thanked Mr. Howard Taylor and Mrs. Loretta Whaley for their hard work on this revision.

7. Special Board Meeting Scheduled. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mickey Perez, that a special Board of Education meeting be held on Monday, February 25, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library for purposes of composing an Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Board of Education as to whether the present Middle School should be reconstructed or renovated. Motion carried; all aye.

IV. ADMINISTRATION 8. Policy CD, Management Team. A first reading was held on Policy CD, Management Team. Dr. Diedrich reviewed and discussed this policy with the Board members and was directed to bring this back as an action item at the next regular board meeting.

9. Exhibit GCNB, Evaluation Form for Administrative Personnel. A first reading was held on exhibit GCNB, Evaluation Form for Administrative Personnel. Dr. Diedrich was directed to bring this back as an action item at the next regular board meeting.

V. BUSINESS 10. Monthly Financial Report. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mickey Perez that the Monthly Financial Report be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

11. Bills. It was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the bills presented for payment in the amount of

\$299,473.28 be approved. Motion carried; all aye. 12. C.O.O.R. Proposed Budget. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Freddie Allen, that Mickey Perez be designated to serve

as Crawford AuSable School District Representative at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's 1980-81 Proposed Budget hearing on February 27, 1980. Motion carried; all aye. 13. Middle School Reconstruction or Renovation. Dr. Diedrich

presented the Board with a process by which recommendations will be made to the Board for reconstructing or renovating the Middle School to more effectively deliver educational services and programs to students. A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held for the purposes of composing an Advisory Committee to make these recommendations to the Board.

14. Representative for the Crawford County Elections Commission. It was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Freddie Allen, that Pauline Petrosky be designated to serve as Crawford AuSable School District Representative on the Crawford County Elections Commission. Motion carried; all aye.

15. Designation of District Depository. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mickey Perez, that the First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Grayling Office, be designated as a district depository for the 1979-80 fiscal year. Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Wm. Duane Sloan, Bernadine Dosch,

Mickey Perez, Mary Allen, Freddie Allen, Pauline Petrosky Nays: None

Absent: None

IX. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

16. Hearing Session. Mr. Donald Esmond, a community resident. requested notification of the dates and agenda items prior to Board of Education meetings. He further recommended that documents discussed by the Board be duplicated and distributed to the audience. Mr. Esmond also stated his agreement that administrative evaluations, once completed, be reviewed by the Board of Education. XI. ADJOURNMENT

17. There being no further business, it was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen, to adjourn this meeting at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved: Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary Board of Education

Road Commission Minutes

held in their office in Grayling. Vice Chairman Grover Cason presiding. Present were: Vice-Chairman, Grover Cason; Commissioner, Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles Fox; and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent:

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

debris on Babbitt Road. Manager Fox was directed to remove material deposited in road right-of-way along Babbitt Road in Maple Forest

Manager Fox was authorized to have the underbody repaired on one of the trucks.

The Board recessed for a special luncheon in honor of Jennie Annis' Retirement.

Upon returning, the Board inspected the building addition. Frederic. The matter will be referred to the Frederic Township Super-

Being no further business, a motion was made by Gloria Kraus to

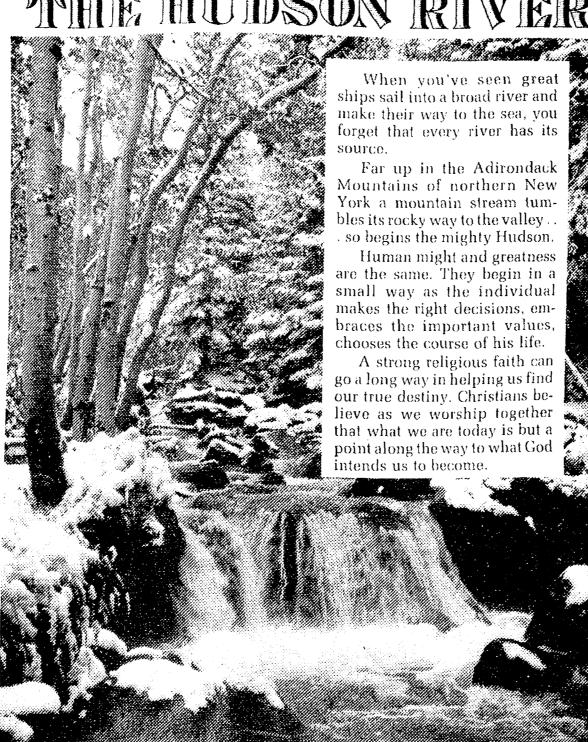
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adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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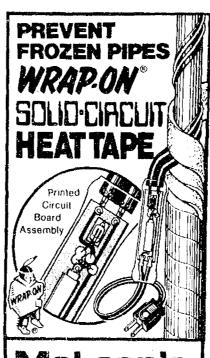
score higher than State averages in reading, the district is committed to even greater achievement in this area and mathematics. Local educators have recently completed development of specific objectives tailored to the needs of Crawford AuSable students. Teachers are also meeting to receive in-service training and to develop additional teaching

matics skills. The Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores are, however, helpful to the individual parent, student and teachers. The report each student receives shows the specific high and low points in basic reading and math skills. A teacher can use this information to focus on specific areas of need for an individual student.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the District Court for the County of Crawford File No. LT-79-036 Cornell Realty, Inc., Plaintiff,

Harold Lee Mandrell and Bonnie L. Mandrell, Defendants. ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, Harold Lee Mandrell and Bonnie L. Mandrell, having been heard, and affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and their resident is unknown: That the defendants probably reside outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendants previously resided.

NOW THEREFORE. the defendants Harold Lee Mandrell and Bonnie L. Mandrell, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against the defendants for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated April 16, 1976, between the parties hereto for the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Five (5), Flora Fauna, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before February 26, 1980 at 2:00, o'clock in the afternoon, if you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated: January 22, 1980

Francis L. Walsh Honorable District Judge -31-7-14-21-

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert R. Bryan and Olive Bryan, husband and wife, of Harrison, Michigan 48625, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 1977 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 25th. day of May, 1977, in liber 160 of Crawford County Register on page. 137, on which mortgage there claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty nine

and 38/100 (\$14,929.38.) And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the April 2, 1980 at 10:00 in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 91/2% per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan. described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Hadley's Amended Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8, Crawford

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 29, 1980. Emil L. Kraus Attorney for Mortgagee

> Grayling, Michigan 49738 The Grayling State Bank.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the District Court for the County of Crawford File No. LT-79-037 Cornell Realty, Inc., Plaintiffs,

Shirley A. Evon, Defendant. ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, Shirley A. Evon having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and her resident is unknown: That the defendant probably resides outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendant previously resided. NOW THEREFORE, the

defendant. Shirley A. Evon, is hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against said defendant for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated August 8. 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Flora Fauna, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County, Michigan. Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before February 26, 1980 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, if you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated: January 22, 1980 Francis L. Walsh

Honorable District Judge -31-7-14-21-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 3824 In the matter of the estate of: Clara Seely, Deceased ORDER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling in said answer or take such other action County on the 16th day of January 1980. Present: The Honorable Emil L.

> Kraus, Probate Judge. Upon the filing of the Petition by FRANK SEELY and ERVIN C. SEELY, sons of the Decedent,

FRANK SEELY having filed a Petition praying that the Decedent's Will dated December 27, 1954 having been duly admitted to probate in the State of Iowa and having been duly filed and recorded in the Probate Court for the County of Crawford as required by statute and the Court being fully advised in these premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on the 28th day of March, 1980 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Probate Court for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan a hearing on said Petition will be convened;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims by any creditors against the estate must be presented to the said Court at the aforesaid time and place and proof thereof be filed with the Court at that time:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the aforesaid time and place the estate will be assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice hereof shall be given by publication of this Order for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to said hearing in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County as provided by Dated: 1-21-80

Emil L. Kraus. Judge of Probate Attorneys for Petitioner: Thomas E. Kent (P24000) **KENT & DAVIS** P.O. Box 458 Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5232

-14-21-28-6-Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford File No. 3825 Estate of Oliver G. Forthofer

TAKE NOTICE: On April 11, 1980, at 10:00, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Thelma G. Forthofer for the admission of a will of the deceased dated May 13, 1971, and for the appointment of John G. Hunter as fiduciary of said estate. and for a determination of heirs. Pursuant to Probate Court Rule,

the estate will be assigned to persons entitled to it; Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, John G. Hunter at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Dated: January 28, 1980 John G. Hunter, Fiduciary 306 State Street Grayling, Michigan 49738 Attorney for Petitioner: John G. Hunter (P27417

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	MARY M	. MOLLON, Clerk	thence N88°46'06''W, 889.12'; thence N01°22'01''W, 33.04;
JAMES M. MILL Supervisor	ER	Cierk	thence S88°46'06"E, 891.18' along the North line of said Sec- tion 32; thence S88°45'33"E, 391.33' along the North line of

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	49.56	1.0089
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 10th and 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	47.86	1.0447
Personal	49.72	1.0056

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MAPLE FOREST TWP. **BOARD OF REVIEW**

Will meet on March 10th and 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	36.08	1.3858
Personal	48.46	1.0318

SUSAN M. KEENE Township Clerk

DEAN MOLNAR Supervisor

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 11, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Westervelt, Failing, Thompson, Golnick and

Members absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Debbie Pottorff, Kathie Maxwell, Jackie Bonkowski, Don Geiss, A. Don Sorenson and Gussie Konopnicki. Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that the minutes of the

meeting of January 28, 1980, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays:

0, motion carried. There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted: From City Treasurer re: Monthly Financial Statement.

To: Grayling State Bank re: Equipment donation to the City Of-

From: City Treasurer re: State Revenue Sharing.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt that the City of Grayling support the MML staff position on State Revenue Sharing. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Old Business

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On the 4th.

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A.M., in the Probate Courtroom,

Crawford County Courthouse,

Grayling, Michigan, before the

Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge

of Probate, a hearing was held on

the petition of Dorothea Hanson. The Will of the deceased dated

May 4, 1979 was admitted to

Probate. Administration of the

estate was granted to Dorothea

Hanson, Personal Represen-

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against

the estate must be presented said

Dorothea Hanson at 5232

Rosamond, Apt. 17, Pontiac,

Michigan 48054 and proof

thereof, with copies of the claims,

filed with the Court on or before April 18, 1980 at 10:00 AM.

Notice if further given that a

determination of the legal heirs of

said deceased will be made on said

Notice is further given that the

estate will be thereafter assigned

to the persons appearing of

Dorothea Hanson, Petitioner

5232 Rosamond, Apt. 17

Pontiac, Michigan 48054

record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 1, 1980

Attorney for Petitioner.

David A. Bertucci (P-10760)

Pontiac, Michigan 48055

Phone 313-674-4612

The Probate Court for

the County of Crawford

2710 Dixie Highway, Suite C

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Estate of Rudolph Trostman

TAKE NOTICE: On April 25, 1980, at 10:00, A.M., in the

Probate Courtroom, Grayling,

Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a

hearing will be held on the

Petition of Marie Trostman for

the admission of a will of the

deceased dated November 10.

1978 and for the appointment of

Marie Trostman as fiduciary of

said estate, and for a deter-

mination of heirs. Pursuant to

Probate Court Rule, the estate

will be assigned to persons en-

Creditors of the deceased are

notified that all claims against

the estate must be presented to

said fiduciary, Marie Trostman at

Rte. 1, Box 3198, Roscommon.

Michigan 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims,

filed with the Court prior to or at

Marie Trostman, Petitioner

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

Rte. 1, Box 3198

-14-21-28-6-

the time of such hearing.

Dated: February 5, 1980

Attorney for Petitioner:

Grayling, Mich. 49738

Phone (517) 348-6141

306 State Street

John G. Hunter (P27417)

titled to it,

File No. 3827

David A. Bertucci

John H. Gretzinger, Jr.

Superintendent

more or less.

County, Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Deceased

Guest Speaker at Kirtland

The Cheboygan-Otsego-Pres-Leslie D. Uren, a que Isle Intermediate School Management Principles in-District Board of Education AND the COOR Intermediate School structor for General Motors District Board of Education will Corporation/Education and meet in joint session at the Alpine Training Division, will be the Educational Facility, McClouth guest speaker at a supervi-Road, Gaylord, Michigan; Wedsion/management seminar held nesday, March 5, 1980, at 8:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on a at Kirtland Community College petition to transfer the following on February 23rd and March parcels of property from the Crawford AuSable School Mr. Uren has a Bachelor District, Crawford County, to the

degree in Business Administration and is working on his Masters Degree in Management and Supervision. He started at GM in 1966 as a college graduate in training and worked his way up to his present position in 1976. He has extensive experience in conducting management training seminars for first line supervisors at Chevrolet and is now a certified instructor to teach management principles to first and second line supervisors. Mr. Uren has also attended numerous management seminars at General Motors Institute in Flint dealing with the newest management concepts and practices being used throughout General Motors.

Cost for the Supervision/Management Seminar at Kirtland is \$39.00, which covers registration, instructional supplies and lunch. The class will meet in room 105-106 in the Student Center building at 8:30 a.m. for registration, with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. (both days). For further information, contact the Student and Community Services Office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, ext.

File No. 3830 Estate of Vivian G. Livrance, You Can Help

Are you looking for a project to fill a little of your extra time now that the holiday rush is over? Something to do that is rewarding for you and also helpful to someone else? Something you can devote as much time to as you wish? Well, we have a project you can become involved in and feel good about! The Crawford AuSable Schools need Volunteer Aides. Men and women who are willng to help school children of kindergarten thru 5th grade level. Many Volunteer Aides have already helped during especially busy days. Volunteer Aides are also working daily in the Special Reading Room at the Grayling Elementary School. There is always a need for a friendly Volunteer who wants to help a

You may think that you can't help the school from home, but there again we have something for you to do. The "Campbell Soup Labels for Education' program is already in progress this year. To date, the Grayling Elementary School has over 26,617 labels. Their goal is 39,300 labels by Feb. 22. If they reach their goal they will add the following items to their library: 1 Cassette Player/Recorder; 1 Overhead Projector; 1 Pocket Cassette Player/Recorder; 1 Record Player; 1 Opaque Projector; 1 Mobile Cart. Frederic Elementary has already reached a total of approximately 7,000 labels. They also will be purchasing library equipment for the use of all the

You can help add this equipment by taking a minute to tear off the labels and save them from the following products: Campbell Soups, Campbell Tomato Juice, Campbell Bean Products, any Franco-American products, V-8 Vegetable Juice, and all Swanson canned products. You can bring your labels to either school office or to Central Office. You may even have a Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary child in your neighborhood who would be pleased to deliver them for you. Don't forget to turn in your labels before the Feb. 22nd

deadline. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Aide or have any questions about the program, please feel free to call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ex.

The City Manager reported that one of the surplus voting machines has been sold and that he has an offer on the other two. This offer is for \$900.00 each. Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that the two machines

be sold to Doubleday Brothers for \$900.00 each. Ayes: 5, Navs: 0. motion carried. Mr. Morford brought Council up to date on the Sanitary Sewer

Evaluation Study. We still need to get the Hydrogeological Study back from the State in order to determine what needs to be done with the Lagoon System. Meetings with the engineers are scheduled.

Discussion took place on the advisability of purchasing a street sweeper, either a vacuum or mechanical.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be directed to obtain prices on a new sweeper of both types and report back. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Possible purchase of litter containers for the downtown area was

discussed. The City Manager indicated that he felt it necessary to purchase approximately twenty of these units. He so recommended. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that the City

Manager be authorized to purchase twenty litter containers. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The City Manager presented some documents necessary to the

UDAG Grant for RDI, Inc. which were in need of Council action. Motion by Golnick, seconded by Westervelt, that Gordon Thompson, Jerry W. Morford and Allen V. Schreiner be authorized to sign payment vouchers on Letter of Credit on behalf of Urban Development

Action Grant No. B-79-AB-26-0018, recipient, City of Grayling. Ayes: Golnick, Thompson, Westervelt, Failing and Sabin.

Nays: None Absent: None, motion carried.

New Business The City Manager presented to Council an outline of the proposed 1980 Street Construction Program. The basic program would be Madsen Street from State to the City limit and Lawndale from M-72 to

Madsen Street. The engineers are presently working on the detailed Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that R.S. Scott Co. be authorized to proceed with plans and prepare bid documents for the 1980 Street Program, as outlined. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented an Invoice from R.S. Scott Co. in amount of \$3,013.90 for preliminary engineering on 1980 Street Program. Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the invoice be

paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Sale of surplus City equipment was discussed. The City Manager requested Council permission to dispose of any surplus equipment with

a value of less than \$100.00. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the City Manager be authorized to dispose of low value (less than \$100.00) surplus equipment without going through the bid process. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0,

Discussion took place concerning the sale of some surplus City real property. The property is approximately 6.5 acres. Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Failing asked about possible paving of the end of Peninsular Street. Mr. Morford state that it could be done this summer but not as part of our Street Program.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following: Meeting with several officials regarding the old DNR Fire Station

Property for cemetery expansion, Various published articles re: Industrial growth in Grayling. Letter from Scheer Motors re: Vandalism

Several Legislative matters. Campaign finance reporting laws. MML Legislative Conference February 28, 1980.

NEMEDA meeting February 5, 1980,

Industrial and area survey by the Michigan Department of Labor. Adjournment Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that the meeting be ad-

journed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford City Manager & Clerk

DRIVE WITH CARE

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF REVIEW**

Will meet on March 4th, 10th and 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

> **Tentative Ratio** Factor 49.24 1.0154

> > **HELEN SPENCER** Township Clerk

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FREDERICK SCHAIBLY

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BEAVER CREEK TWP. **BOARD OF REVIEW**

Will meet on March 10th and 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

> Tentative Ratio Factor 36.53 1.368747.29 1.0573

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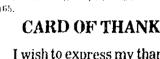
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Dr. Blaha and all the nurses and aids for making me as comfortable as possible. Thank you again for the real good care.

Irene Purvis

Solo & Ensemble Results

On Saturday, February 2nd, Grayling sent eight representatives to Gaylord to perform in the MSBOA District 2 Solo & Ensembles. The students fared well as five came back with a I Division rating, and three earned a II Division rating.

Receiving a II Division rating were Gerry Johnson, clarinet; George Morse, cornet; and Jay Schrader, snare drum. Receiving Division ratings were Marian Matyn, clarinet; Shawna Watters, french horn; Sue Prause, flute; Jim Kitch, trombone, and Sue Weeber, flute.

The five are now eligible to perform at the State Festival. All eight students worked hard and should be congratulated for a job well done. Robert A. Harris

Bowling Leagues

National 1st Division

Carlisle Paddle	1. Grayling Painting
J & B Boys	2. Dawsons
Ben Franklin	-3. Cornells Agency
Milltown	4. Terry's Union 76
Northern Pines Assoc	5. Laura's Bath Shoppe9
Comfort Center	6. Avalanche
High Game: T. Barr 231, R. Mudge 224, P.	7. Ski & Shore Realty
austman 214.	8. Millikins Const
High Series: R. Mudge 622, R. Perez 603, T.	High Series: L. Tobin 528, J. Ingalls 513, E.
arr 591.	Helsel 506.
Northwood League	High Game: I. Hatfield 192, E. Helsel 187.
Russ' Dry Wall	L. Tobin 184.
Comfort Center II	National 2nd Division
Grandmas	1. Georgia Pacific
Leonard's Electric	2. Eagles Club
Milltown Sanitation	3. Seyferts Chips.
Laurines	3. Seyferts Chips
C.J. Disco11	5. Caid's Grocery
Northern Pines Assoc	6. C.J. Disco
High Game: F. Barclay 218, S. Kohnert	7. Legion Lanes
00, V. Henning 187.	8. Dan & Maggies
High Series: F. Barcley 498, F. Shires 485,	High Series: E. Balch 637, R. Mudge 586, J.
. Henning 484.	Sampsel 580.
Strikers	High Game: E. Balch 228, R. Mudge 211,
Pete the Greek15	R. Case & L. Gunton 210.
Crawford County T.V	Coffee League
. Wiltse Carpet Service	1. North Down River True Value 1717
. Comfort Center 10	2. Big Boy
Shell Haven	3. Moshier's Sale's & Service 15
. Moshier Sales & Service	4. Grayling Pharmacy
. Ye Olde Realty8	5: B & J Gal's
Dairy Queen7	6. Callahan's Sunoco
High Series: L. Davis 345, P. Faustman	7. Wag-on-Inn
41, J. Meagher 337.	8. Lambert Builder's
High Game: P. Faustman 141, J. Meagher	High Game: S. Bajor 184, B. Walker 177,
30, L. Davis 123.	D. Crawl 173,
High Series: C. McLaughlin 284, Y.	High Scries: S. Bajor 498, B. DeHart 481,

B. Walker 474.

509, N. Hohner 487.

190, D. Laskowski 190.

462, M. LaMotte 417.

High Series: C. McLaughlin 284, Y. Moshier 274, D. Barr 270. High Game: C. McLaughlin 140, S. Barr 109, Y. Moshier 103. 8. R & H Sports Center High Game: P. Millikin 164 & 158, S. Trenary 142, C. Canfield 140. High Series: P. Millikin 426, M. Canfield 373, H. Bendig 364. High Game: P. D'Amour 190 & 183, B. Trenary 183, L. Davis 181. High Series: L. Davis 518, B. Trenary 511,

3. Perez-McLaughlin, CPA's 8. Millikin Construction 6
High Series: K. Worden 382, D. Kitchen 380, S. Robinson 374, High Game: S. Ryan 148, A. Small 146, D. High Series: R. Grant 531, R. Reddy 487, M. Fye 393. High Games: R. Grant 200, R. Reddy 187, D. Jung 157. Rookie Rollers 8. Nene's Nook......4

High Game: M. Jung 92, R. Montgomery 88, J. Cowie & L. Davis 83. High Series: M. Jung 167, R. Montgomery 156, L. Davis 133. Little Rascals

1. Mac's Drug Store..... ney 120, C. Allen 120. High Series: J. Palmer 438, J. Kenney 308, C. Allen 295. High Game: S. Denton 106, W. Millikin 104, C. Boddy & T. Golnick 103. High Series: S. Denton 294, W. Millikin 251, C. Boddy 244, T. Golnick 244. David Williams received his high game patch for howling a 126 on February 8th. Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

High Game; T. Denno 267, D. Mathey 213, High Series: T. Denno 593, R. Kea 543, J. High Game: B. Day 179, J. Gilman 174, S. High Series: B. Day 492, S. Robideau 431, 1. Russ' Dry Wall

3. Riley's Country Store 50 Grant & J. Robideau 215, R. Richardson & T. Ockerman 212. High Series: D. Canfield 652, T. Grant 579, J. Robideau 561. High Series: H. Baker 605, T. Grant 559, J.

High Game: H. Baker 220, T. Grant 206, J. High Series: V. Henning 515, B. Small 482, High Game: V. Henning 181, B. Walker 175, V. Henning 175, B. Small & B. Grant

CARD OF THANKS

remembered me with thoughts, prayers, cards & gifts during my recent surgery at Mercy Hospital.

4. Northern National Bank. High Series: T. Grant 571, K. Moore D. Canfield 525. High Game: B. Marsh 212, D. Kohnert 202 D. Germain 200. High Series: M. Perez 507, J. Wiltse 505, B Grant 458. High Game: M. Perez 189, J. Arwood 175 A. Moore 174. American League 1st Division

High Game: T. Jankowski 203, R. Cline

High Series: J. Laskowski 447, B. Cline

High Game: J. Laskowski 164, B. Cline

Niteowl Mixed Doubles 1. Mar-Jon Sawmill 2. Wiltse Carpet

163, V. Stafford & E. Demorest 156.

6. Clair's Standard Service 567, T. Barr 565. High Game: S. Sanderson 213, D. Canfield 210, C. Porter 204.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee Larry and Carole Gust and Clyde and Deanne Weiss returned last week from an 8-day vacation to Hawaii with the Monroe Distributing group tour. They stayed at Waiki toured the island of Oahu and played some golf and report a very good time with excellent weather.

The Melvin Nunn family were in Big Rapids weekend before last where they went to visit their daughter, Penny, who is a student at Ferris. Penny is a member of the Ferris choir and the Nunns went to attend the performance of a Gilbert a Sullivan operetta, "Princess Ida" put on by the choir.

Norval and Tressa Stephan flew in from Florida to be in attendance at the wedding of the daughter of Jo and Mary Jane Jorgenson in Detroit. Norval took part in the marriage ceremony and Tressa was soloist. They arrived or February 2 and the follow day were met in Flint at the home of Jeff Fowler and family by Bernie and Pat Fowler. On their return to Florida Mrs. Florence Stephan accompanied them to stay for a while.

Mrs. Gail Vaughn and daughter Nichole, and Gail's fiance, Rod Ney, all of Austin Texas, visited her parents, Bernie and Pat Fowler at Edge water, and also accompanie them to Flint to visit with the rest of the family. Gail and Rod will be married in May in Austin.

Nancy and Bill Cox were pleasantly surprised on Sunday, Feb. 17th when several friends and family met at their house + for a late afternoon supper to observe their 25th Wedding An-I wish to express my thanks to niversary, which falls on Fe my family and friends who 19th. Nancy's sister, Judy Sorenson, was here from Saginaw to supervise the affair.

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